terrorism, and the threat inherent in Pakistan being the epicentre of international terrorism today.

(b) Pakistan's support for cross-border infiltration and terrorism is clearly directed against peace and stability. Government is firmly resolved and committed to resist violence and cross-border terrorism until it is decisively crushed.

(c) There have been phases of decline in infiltration levels compared to earlier years. There is also increasing recognition of Pakistan's involvement with international terrorism and many countries have called upon Pakistan to end cross-border infiltration, dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism and stop serving as a platform for international terrorism.

Misbehaviour with Indians abroad

† 3009. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incidents of misbehaviour with the Indians in various countries during the last two years, separately, including the recent incident in Malaysia; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to check such incidents in other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) There have been some cases of misbehaviour against and attacks on Indians in a few countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia, Netherlands, Russia and UK. These include misbehaviour against 195 Indian IT professionals in Malaysia on March 9,2003, when they were detained by the police for questioning about their visa status.

(b) The Government takes up the matter immediately with the authorities in the country concerned and conveys the seriousness with which it views such incidents to prevent any recurrence of such cases.

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